

Application No.: 10/727,777
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 19 with the following paragraph:

- -The tubular member 50 includes at least one inflation passage 58 and may include additional passages extending longitudinally therein and communicating with the retention member 56. The tubular member 50 preferably comprises a soft, silicone material including a radiopaque material to enhance visualization of the catheter. The drainage catheter 40 further includes a connector hub 62 including an inflation lumen/port 64 and an access lumen plug 66. The connector hub 62 is designed to protrude minimally from the patient and is capable of sealing the lumen or lumens. The inflation lumen/port 64 may be connected to a commercially available pump or syringe 70 for individually and independently inflating and deflating the retention member 56. The access lumen plug 66 provides easy draining of the body cavity without significant discomfort or risk of infection to the patient. The access lumen plug 66 may be made of the same soft, silicone material including a radiopaque material of the tubular member 50. Moreover, the access lumen plug 66 may be designed to operate like a snap-on plug. The access lumen plug may be integrally coupled to the tubular member, such as by a tether. To effectuate the snap-on plug features, the access lumen plug may include a protruding portion that may be pushed into the access lumen 52 in order to seal the access lumen.- -